About Manila Are More Active Again.

THE AMERICANS BUSY

gals Encouraged By Peace Ne gotiations-Cruelty of Negros Rebels-Volunteers.

AGUINALDO MAY BE DEAD.

NEW YORK, May 28.-A Son cable from Manila says: Span-ish newspapers here publish a report that is impossible of confirmation, to the effect that Aguinaldo is dead. The cause of his death, the papers say, is not exactly known, but they declare that he either committed suicide or was assassinated.

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MANILA, May 28, 8 p. m .- The approach of the wet season finds the insurrection seemingly taking a new lease of life. All along the American lines the rebels are showing more aggressive activity in their guerrilla style than at any time before or since the fall of Malolos. They keep the United States troops in the trenches, sleeping in their clothing, and constantly on the alert against dashes on outposts and they make life warm for the American garrisons in the towns.

The bands of Gen. Luna and Gen Mascardo, which retreated toward Tarlac when they feared they would be caught between Gen. MacArthur and Gen. Lawton, have returned in force to their old trenches around San Fernando, where there are daily collis-

Opposite our lines on the south, protecting Manila, all the way around to San Pedro Macati, the Filipinos have three rows of trenches most of the dis-

Reports from prisoners indicate that the insurgents construe the peace negotiations to mean that the Americans have enough of fighting. The Filipinos are encouraged by the belief that the Americans are preparing for an interval of inactivity during the wet

MANILA, May 28.—Barbaric cruelty and the treachery of Negros rebels have cost the lives of Capt. Tilly of the Signal Corps and several Malay sailors of the crew of the cable steamer Recorder. The steamer was engaged in picking up and repairing the cable connecting Negros and Cebu, and went to the town of Escalant on the former island. The natives hoisted a flag of truce, and a launch bearing the captain, first officer, several seamen and Capt. Tilly, who was aboard observing cable operations, at once put off from the Recorder.

The natives waited until the launch reached the shore, and then opened fire on the party. Tilly, with two companions, sprang overboard, and the captain of the cable steamer, with a few men, managed to get away in the taunch. Tilly was last seen in the water, and was either drowned or captured and killed by the natives. The rebels captured a few of the Recorder's Malay seamen, and, after been flogged into insensibility, they were cut to pieces. This horrible performance was watched from the deck of the cable ship, and it is possible that Tilly was one of the victims. The Re-corder ran to lioilo and is now at Es-

calante with troops.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Secretary Alger has received a cablegram from Gen. Otis in response to his inquiry announcing that a majority of the Ore gon Regiment of Volunteers at Manila have elected to return by steamer directly to Portland, Or. The Wash ington Regiment decided to come first to San Francisco.

It has been determined to allow the volunteers serving in the Philippines to decide whether they shall be mustered out at San Francisco or return to their respective state as organizations and be mustered out there. retary Alger is preparing a dispatch to Gen. Otis giving in detail the allowances for travel pay and rations to the respective States and this information is to be submitted by him to the regi-ments in order that they can decide. with all the facts before them, wheth-er they prefer to be mustered out at San Francisco or to go to their homes as organizations. In either event each soldier will be entitled to two months extra pay on muster out.

MANILA, May 26.—Maj. A. M. Dig-gles, of the Thirtpenth Minnesota Reg-iment, who was wounded in the head while reconnoitering, May 8th, at a point near San Miguel, and who was

orought to a hospital here, is dead.

ST. PAUL. Minn. May 27.—Maj.

Arthur M. Diggles, of the Thirteenth

Minnesota Volunteers, was born in Hoston in 1855. He graduated from Yale with the class of 76. During the past thirteen years he had been en-gaged in the real estate and life insurance business in Minneapolis.

Labains Notes.

LAHAINA, June 6. The U. S. training ship Adams dropped anchor in the offing early Friday morning. A number of local people intended to visit her Sunday, but she disappeared beyond Lanai early in the morning. It was thought that she would not leave until Monday.

Mr. Charles Golder, who has been S. S. Adams.

head overseer of Ploneer sugar plan-tation for many years, has taken a position of the same nature at Maunalel, where he will take up his residence on July 1st. Labaina is loging a

good citizen.

Mrs. L. M. Vetlesen and her mother,
Mrs. P. Hayselden, left Lahaina for
Lanai Sunday morning. Mrs. Vetlesen goes to rejoin her husband, who is

Mindanae permanently located there.

MILLIONS STARVING.

Harrowing Tales of Suffering of the Poor in Russia

LONDON, May 27.-Particulars reselved regarding the famine in Russia AReign of Terror on Luzon-Friend confirm the previous harrowing accounts. The members of the Russian aristocracy seem to have at last awak-ened to a full sense of the gravity of the situation, and money is beginning to flow in on all sides for the relies

of the starving moujiks.
Unfortunately charity is almost too late. The censor at first prevented the truth from being published by the Russian press. Now that the facts are allowed to appear, the famine specter is

twenty million peasants are starving. The Czar, Czarina, Russian Govern-ment and the Red Cross and other bodies have subscribed many millions of roubles, but £2,250,000 is still re-

Application for Revision in Dreyfus Case.

Contradictory Evidence That Con victed-Assertion of Innocence-Public Interest.

NEW YORK, May 29 .- A cable to few of the public were in the Place Dauphin when argument on the appli cation for a revision in Dreyfus' case was begun this morning. The police were concealed from view, but numerous barriers were fixed outside the courts to prevent crowds from getting too close to the building. All of the Judges were their red robes, lined with ermine

M. Hallot-Beaupre, who favors revision, read his report amid profound silence, recalling the fact that Dreyfus, who was attached to the general staff, was brought on December 19, 1894, before the Council of War, charged with betraying secret docu-He dealt with the contradic ments. tory evidence of the handwriting ex perts, and mentioned the protests of innocence made by Dreyfus and the attitude of fervent repudiation of the been maintained throughout by the accused man.

He then discussed the course which tne Court of Cassation, in his opinion, ought to take. It should not be held to take into consideration the idea of annulling the previous judgment, but should only deal with the matter of revision. He next touched upon the They wear United States army shirt question whether revision was imperstive. In support of an affirmative contention he rehearsed the facts upon which the application for revision was based. Among these were the culpable machinations of Henry and Du the Sun, dated Manila, May 31, 11:10 they had Paty de Clam.

It is not absolutely certain that the Court of Cassation will adopt the views of M. Ballot-Beaupre favoring revision. The Government will take no offi-cial steps toward the return of Dreyfus to France until the judgment of the Court of Cassation is pronounced, island to rescue Capt. George H. Til-which is expected at the end of the ley of the Signal Corps, who was fired the Court of Cassation is pronounced,

CAPT. NEALL CONVICTED. SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.-Capt. J.

M. Neall, of the Fourth Cavalry, has lante near where he was last seen. The been found guilty of a number of the head of the dead captain was bad! charges made against him, and the mutilated The body was brought back sentence of the court-martial, which to Hollo, where it was buried today recently tried him at the Presidio, is that he be dismissed from the service. The Judge-Advocate has approved it and the case will go in a few days to the President.

General Shafter, who sent the findings of the court-martial to Washington, made a strong plea for mercy for Capt. Neall. It is hoped that the friends of Capt. Neall may be able to induce the President to permit him to remain in the service and to accompany his troop, which leaves next

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ly Natives Suffer-Ons' Army. Captain Barker.

A BOMBARDMENT.

NEW YORK, May 31 .- A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says:

A special dispatch from Lebaun anstalking through the land. Some nounces that severe fighting is report-authorities estimate that as many as ed between Americans and Filipinos on the Island of Mindanao.

The principal city of the Island, Zoambanga, has been bombarded and burned.

The same dispatch reports trouble in Sulu. The Americans have blockaded the

A British steamer was denied admission and was escorted seaward by the United States gunboat Castine.

REIGN OF TERROR.

MANILA, May 31.—Friendly natives arriving from the country around San scidro and San Miguel report that reign of terror has prevailed since the American troops were withdrawn from those parts of the Islands. The insurgents who are returning are dealing vengeance upon those of their countrymen who have shown any friendship towards the Americans during the latter's occupation of the territory. The friendlies declare that unoffending the Sun from Paris says: Despite the that their houses are being burned and sensational stage of the Dreyfus affair their property confiscated. Plenty of and the opening of the Deroulede trial sympathizers with the insurrection remained during the Americans' stay, and they have been reporting the instances of friendliness

troops. The refugees add that the inhabitants were badly oppressed by the native soldiers before the American occupation, but that their condition is worse now. Doubtless there is much truth in the reports, though such stories from Filipino sources are always magnified.

OTIS' ARMY.

WASHINGTON, May 30.-Secretary Alger tonight cabled Gen. Otis to advise him at once what further reenforcements he may need, after the arpatched to the Philippines to replace the volunteers whose time is out.

CAPT. BARKER.

MANILA, May 30.—The cruiser Boston will soon sail for the United States charges alleged against him, which had with Capt. Barker, temporarily in command of the Asiatic squadron, and the departure of that officer will leave Capt. George F. Wilde, now in com mand of the Boston, in supreme control until the arrival of Rear Admira Watson.

Capt. Wren has organized a company of a hundred Macababes as scouts They wear United States army shirts sonal command.

CAPT THLEY'S BODY

a. m., says. The third engineer, other officer and one of the crew of the hospital ship Relief, while sailing in : catboat yesterday off Paranaque, were captured by the insurgents, who pu off from the shore in boats.

Gen. Smith, who sailed for Negros upon by natives under the cover of a flag of truce and cut off from rejoining his companions on board the ship from which he had landed, found the body of Tilley in the river at Esca

"The Scarchlight."

The first issue of The Searchlight the new paper to be edited by Rev. Victor Morgan, will appear on Satur-day, June 17th. The paper will be de-voted to the interests of the churches, soldiers and sailors, and gives promisof being alive in every department Edward J. Wilson, the talented young soldier, will be camp editor, and promises to make his department full of in terest to the "boys in blue." Miss M. B. Hitchcock will contribute original sketches and poems. The following is a partial list of the contents of the first number: "Chimes From the Churches"; "Notes From the Y. M. C. Also, CONSTANTLY ON HAND:-"The Christward Movement." Rev. William Morris Kineaid: "Heav-en on Earth," by the editor, original poem, Miss M. B. Hitchcock.

The price of the paper will be \$1 year, or 5 cents a copy. It will be published by the Hawaiian Gazette Company.

First Car Decorated

The first car loaded with magar at the new Oahu plantation was beautifully lettered and lavishly decorated before its trip to the city, where it was emptied at the railway whart. The lettering was done, it is said, by one of the contract laborers. A German text was drawn with chaik and the of-fect is artistic. On the car were three German flags and a lot of greens from the mountains. One of the German flags has been sent back to H. D. John-son, the bookkeeper, as a relic

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